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WANTED—A girl to do light house work. Apply at Chicago Candy store, Govt. street. oct31 1w

WANTED—A girl. Apply at No. 9 Humboldt street. oct29 1w

WANTED—A young gentleman, who holds a teacher's certificate, and has had experience in teaching, might get employment for a few hours in the mornings by addressing X, TIMES office. oct25tf

WANTED—Will any gentleman, who is a graduate of a good Canadian or American business college, and who is thoroughly capable of giving instructions in book-keeping and penmanship, please address P, care of this office. oct25tf

WANTED—Tailor to superintend a back shop. Wages no object to good man. Apply at once 61 Johnson St. or address P.O. box 784. oct9 tf

WANTED.—An errand boy immediately, at Shears & Page, London House, Government Street. sept 17

WANTED.—A house and parlor maid; also a cook. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson St. sn17tf

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, $1,500—Property known as Oak Villa, Fairfield Road. House nearly new containing seven rooms, cellar 10x12 with wood house and back stair under the same roof. Abundant supply of good well water with force pump and water tank up stairs. Occupied by the owner. Apply on the premises or address J. O. Turnbull, Oak Villa, Fairfield Road, Victoria. oct20 1w

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TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two persons. Rent $10 per month. No. 39 Pandora street. oct 17

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucherat & Co. containing 18 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 20th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucherat & Co. on the premises. oct5 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. jel3 tf

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NOTICE.

The owners of the York Addition to Seahome, New Whatcom, have appointed this day Francis Bourchier their broker for the sale of their remaining lots from $50.00 upwards, according to situation. oct31lm

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Cabinet Ministers Go to Help in the Presidential Election —The Greenway Libel

New Time on the C. P. R.—Change in the Dominion Cabinet—Sudden Death.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 6—The result of the libel suits does not appear to satisfy the Local Government or their friends, and there is talk of a Royal Commission to investigate the matter. The *Call* published a long affidavit by J. B. McArthur, solicitor of the Manitoba Central Railway, in which he charges Premier Greenway with having offered his company the Red River Valley road if they would advance $10,000 towards election expenses. The affidavit, however, gives no evidence that the money was ever paid out.

The new time-table card goes into effect on the C. P. R. on Saturday, Nov. 10th. The train from Vancouver arrives here at four, one hour earlier. The train going west arrives at 12:30 and departs at 1:30. The through train from St. Paul will arrive at 1 o'clock and make direct connection with the train from the Pacific. Formerly passengers from the coast had to remain in Winnipeg over night.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, will represent Manitoba in the railway case before the Supreme Court.

Thos. Renwick, formerly Manager of the Federal Bank here, died suddenly of heart disease at Hamilton yesterday.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Sentenced to Hang—Back From Europe—St. Marie Canal.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Nov. 6—Joseph Paquette's sash and door factory and planing mill, burned last night. Loss $70,000. No insurance.

Jack Kehoe was found guilty of the murder of Thos. Donnelly and was sentenced to be hanged on the 14th Dec.

Toronto, Nov. 6—The opening of tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal has been postponed till the 10th inst.

Quebec, Nov. 6—Among the passengers per steamer Parisian from Liverpool were the Bishops of Huron, Japan, New Westminster and Saskatchewan.

Hamilton, Nov. 6—A telegram has been received here stating that Robt. Balfour, son of Peter Balfour, chief assessor, died on Saturday in Los Angeles, California, through taking a dose of carbolic acid given him by a druggist in mistake for wine of pepsin.

THE CAPITAL.

Political Changes and Resignations —To Help Harrison.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Nov. 6—It is rumored that Lord Sackville West will arrive here shortly on a visit to the Governor-General.

Dickey, Tory member for Cumberland, has resigned his seat, admitting bribery by agents.

The attendance of Caron and Thompson in New York for the Presidential election is causing quite a sensation here. It is said that their presence there is in the interests of the Harrison party. Hon. Jno. Costigan left for New York to-day.

Rumor has it that Carling and Pope retire from the Cabinet at the close of the next session. The former goes to the Senate and the latter, owing to ill health, is compelled to retire.

White, of Renfrew, replaces Carling, and Ives is likely to get Pope's place.

Robt. Ledgwick, deputy attorney to the Minister of Justice, left for England to-day to appear in the appeal case of the British Columbia Government *vs.* the Attorney-General of Canada respecting the ownership of minerals within the C. P. R. belt.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Scored by the Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company in "Il Trovatore."

The Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company opened their engagement in Victoria last evening and scored a decisive success in its presentation of Verdi's master work "Il Trovatore." A large audience fairly rivaling in selectness and enthusiasm any that has lately been seen in the Victoria Theatre was presented and gave the prima donna a warm welcome, and also her associate artists, all of whom sang with a spirit and enthusiasm which the audience quickly caught and appreciatively responded to; Miss Abbott whose sweet voice "Time cannot wither nor custom stale" sang the difficult role of Leonora with a vocal and dramatic force which won for her enthusiastic applause, and she was compelled to respond to several encore and curtain calls. Next to Miss Abbott the honor of this most brilliant performance belong to Miss Lizzie Annandale as Azucena; her singing throughout the opera was a superb piece of vocal work and she sustained her part in such a manner as to elicit earnest applause. Signor Montegriffo as Manrico, sang superbly, and particularly was the force of his work felt in the "Di Quella Pira." Wm. Pruette as Count di Luna, was in splendid voice and gave a splendid rendition of the part, and Mr. Broderick's majestic basso was also heard to excellent advantage. The grand music of the choruses was sung with the most admirable precision and reflected unbounded credit upon all of its members. Signor Tomasi held his orchestra in good control and their rendering of the overture of Semiramide before the opera was a rich musical treat.

To-night Emma Abbott and her entire company will be heard Balfe's brilliant and romantic opera "Rose of Castile." This opera is full of tuneful bits and marceaux of sparkling melody eminently characteristic of its gifted composer. The "Rose of Castile" was one of the favorite operas in the repertoire of the Caroline Richings company and whenever produced never failed to win the warmest appreciation. As the "Queen of Spain," Emma Abbott will be heard in one of her most charming creations, and in costumes that are bewildering in their beauty. The plot savors of a Spanish court intrigue and is of great interest throughout the entire opera. A large audience will no doubt assemble to hear this most delightful work. To-morrow night "The Bohemian Girl" will be given and our citizens will have have an opportunity of comparing these two famous operas by the same composer.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPORTING NEWS.

Football Correspondence—Two Rural Clubs Pass Challenges.

The following has been received in reply to "A Lover of Football."

SIR,—Referring to the communication in yesterday's issue signed by "A Lover of Football," I think he is somewhat in error in stating that the accident to Mr. Pemberton was caused by a violation of the rules. The circumstances, as far as I am aware, are these: The ball had been in the "scrimmage" but was heeled out, and secured by one of Drake's three-quarter backs, who, upon making a rush, got mixed up among the forwards, which caused the accident, several of the forwards trying to get the ball in order to cry "held," and thereby have another "scrimmage." Had the ball been picked up, as your correspondent states in the scrimmage, it would have been done by either a forward or half-back. But it happened that a three-quarter back had the ball. Again "A Lover of Football" states that the ball was in the scrimmage at the time of the accident. This was not the case. At the time the ball was under the arm of the three-quarter back who was endeavoring to get through the forwards. Now with this explanation I will leave the matter and show where I agree with "Lover of Football" and that is his desire to promote a much pleasanter and less hazardous game, viz., football as played under Association rules. Rugby, at the least is very dangerous, and in some cases brutal, as a player invariably depends on main strength and brute force to secure the ball, knocking as many of his fellow players down as he can. The day I trust is not far distant when Rugby will be substituted for Association. I for one will be only too pleased to assist "Lover of Football" in his project, and he will undoubtedly receive support from all lovers of these rules. Probably the sporting editor of your valuable paper will do what he can to aid in securing an association team for Victoria. A PLAYER.

COWICHAN FOOTBALL.

The appended correspondence has been forwarded to THE TIMES with the request that it be published. While the object in doing this is unknown, most people will agree that it is unfortunate any such distinctions should have been made as the Excelsiors raised in this case. The parties to whom objection is raised are noted for their splendid physique and activity, and no doubt would excel in football as they do in all kinds of athletic sports. It is just possible the effort to bar them out in this case was done more to weaken the opposing team than anything else:

Edward Forrest, Esq.!

DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by the members of the Excelsiors, of Duncan's, to challenge your club at Rugby union rules any Saturday two weeks from next on our grounds, Duncan Station. an early answer will oblige, yours truthfully, FRANK H. PRICE, Sec.

P. S.—Our club strictly refuses to play if any half-breed is allowed in the game. You must excuse me mentioning the above but that was one of the rules we made when forming the club, and you must not think that I in any way mean it as a slur on your club, for I do not even know if you have any in it.

J. H. Price, Esq.,

DEAR SIR: In reply to your challenge of the 30th October, I am instructed to answer that the South Cowichan Rangers are quite willing to play the Excelsiors, but that as our club was formed before yours was thought of, we do not consider that you should dictate to us as to who should play in our team. Besides which as you challenge us we have the privilege of fixing grounds, date, etc. In concluding I repeat that the Rangers are prepared to meet the Excelsiors any day, providing they set aside their conditions. I am, yours truly, E. H. FORREST, Sec.

PRIZE FIGHT.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of yesterday states that on Sunday morning a steamer left a wharf in that city with two pugilists and a crowd of sports on board and proceeded to British territory where a ring was pitched and a fight took place. The two men were Tom Cleary, of of San Francisco, and Tom Scott, best known as "Scotty," of Seattle. Cleary was twenty pounds heavier than his opponent. Scott, when the "mill" commenced, fought on the defensive and got in his work occasionally, but during the fourth round Cleary found an opening, and feinting with his left, handed a swinging right hand blow under Scott's jaw knocking him into a heap and almost unconscious. He was unable to respond to the call of "time." The purse amounted to $700, of which amount Cleary presented Scott with $100. Those who witnessed the brutal exhibition expressed themselves as well satisfied and said it was a square fight.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As a member of the Victoria Choral Society I wish to state that, this organization is in no way connected with those oppositionists who are endeavoring to get into trim and produce "Ermine." The spirit which prompts their desire for the welfare of musical societies in the city is easily understood. Last evening's *Standard* seems as usual to be mixing things generally and I write this note to set matters right.

A MEMBER OF THE V. C. S.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go wthout attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.

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Wanted.

A man to take full charge of a business in Victoria, must have a knowledge of the drygoods trade. Salary no object to a reliable person. Address P. O. Box 393. *

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

From Political Headquarters—Democrats Claim to have Carried New York by 60,000.

State of New York Supposed to Have Gone Democratic—Other Favorable Reports.

Democrat Headquarters, New York, Nov. 6—A dispatch received at the National headquarters from the interior of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut show a large early vote and everything progressing to the satisfaction of the Democrat managers. In Brooklyn as in New York the attendance at the polls up to 9 a. m., is unusually large and the Democrat vote is very promptly cast.

10:15 a. m.—A dispatch from William A. Turry, Secretary of the Democrat Committee of King County, just received says: The voting in Brooklyn City is going on very rapidly and quietly. The Democratic wards are polling a heavy vote, evidently taking more interest at an early hour than the Republican wards. King's County is safe for twenty-two thousand for Cleveland and Thurman. The Democrats claim from present indications that Richmond County will go for Cleveland by 2,500, a gain of 500 over 1884. Republicans estimate two thousand.

11 a. m.—Col. John R. Fellows, Gen. Martin, L. McMahon, U. S. Marshal, and U. S. District Attorney Walker, agree in saying that the election is remarkably orderly, and that there will be little need to resort to the complete arrangements they have made to punish any frauds. There is no disturbance in any of the polling places. Davenport's monkey shines have not developed to a sufficient extent to call for action against him. A very full vote and correspondingly large and Democratic plurality is assured.

11:30 a. m.—National Democrat news from New Jersey is extremely favorable. At Camden a gain of an assembly man is accounted certain. There is no discouraging news from any quarter. A careful inspection of the condition of the densely populated districts on the east and west sides of the city shows a perfectly straight fight with three-fifths of the total vote already polled.

Republican Headquarters, New York, Nov. 6—McCommas probably safe in Second Maryland District. Stockbridge is fighting Raynor in the Fortieth District with excellent effect. The reports from Chemung and Alleghany say good weather, good roads and great Republican activity.

Democratic headquarters, 12 m.—With more than half of the vote polled in the contest in the Eastern States, the Democratic headquarters are confident that their expectation of a sweeping victory for Cleveland and Thurman will surely be justified, and that other electoral votes of the Northwest will be added to those cast for Cleveland in 1884. It is evident that the vote that was democratic before 1884, but which in that year went to Blaine and Butler, has returned to the Democrat and is now solid for Cleveland and Thurman.

Republican Headquarters—Telegraphic reports received from New York, Connecticut and Indiana state that Harrison will have electoral votes to spare. Democratic politicians claim everything posted at polling places out of town. Colonel Cruga is informed that more than half of the Republican vote in the 9th assemblage district was polled before 10 o'clock. Everything is favorable in this city with the exception of one of the lower districts. All reports received from interior points of New York state are favorable. Indiana reports are reassuring.

12:45 p. m.—A careful examination of polling places in the Twenty-third Assembly District, the largest in the city, shows the same perfect unanimity of action between all the Democratic and Independent organizations in behalf of Cleveland and Thurman, that previous reports have shown in the industrial districts further down town. There is absolutely no cutting or trading on presidential ticket and many Republicans are voting for Democratic electors. Not a single complaint has been filed up to this hour by Tammany Hall against county democracy or by county democracy against Tammany Hall in districts in the city. Such a state of things never before existed when there has been a local contest at a general election. It proves that the agreement between the National and State Committees is religiously observed. This perfect unity means a great victory.

1 p. m.—The following is the latest report from Brooklyn: "Everything quiet here. There will be a very large vote cast, and all reports throughout the city shows that everything is favorable to the party. There will no doubt be a very handsome majority in Kings County."

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6—H. S. New, of the *Journal*, was arrested this morning for interfering with the U. S. Marshal Brainerd, and Geo. M. Branham, Republican, was arrested for peddling scratched tickets. U. S. marshals are arresting republicans on the slightest provocation. It rained all night; now clearing.

Democratic headquarters, 1:15 p. m.—At fifteen minutes past one o'clock more than three-fourths of the registered vote of the city has been polled. This calculation is reached by a comparison of the number of ballots passed in in a number of election districts in different parts of the city. There has been a good deal of cross firing between local candidates, but there is no appearance whatever of any considerable defection on the national ticket, while the gain of votes formerly reported is evidently very large. Cleveland's plurality in New York city now seems likely to exceed 60,000.

Republican Headquarters—Rhode Island strongly Republican; City of Providence gives 2 to 1 in favor of Harrison.

Democratic Headquarters, 1:45 p.m.—The following despatches just received by National Democratic Committee: "New Jersey will give Cleveland from 6 to 8,000 majority, and return a Democratic U. S. Senator." (Signed), Allan McDermott.

11 a. m.—Senator Gorman telegraphs to Baltimore: "All looks well. Have no doubt whatever of highly favorable result."

Democratic Headquarters, New York, Nov. 6—2:10 p. m.—The highest favorable news received at the Democratic head quarters from New Jersey, Connecticut and California as well as the certainty of gratifying results in New York and Brooklyn gives great satisfaction at the Democratic headquarters. No one doubts that Cleveland and Thurman will triumph handsomely. But a small fraction of the vote of this city remains to be polled. It is evident that the total vote will approach more nearly to the registration than in any previous year. This fact in view of the very large registration proves that the Democrat plurality in this city will be unexpectedly heavy.

New York, Nov. 6—4:10 p. m.—The following dispatch has just been received from Hartford, Conn: The vote in Hartford is large and got out early. The city will poll more than the usual Democratic vote. All is quiet and confident of the result.

Three hundred and sixty out of 856 districts gave Cleveland 64,065, Harrison 41,436.

Four hundred and sixty districts give Cleveland 83,115, Harrison 52,528.

Five hundred and twenty districts give Cleveland 91,514, Harrison 60,055.

The completeness with which the vote has been polled is shown by the fact that 957 votes were cast out of 1017 registered in the largest election district in the city. The number of this election district is the 32nd election district of the 22nd assembly, and it was supposed to be impossible to poll the full vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6—Fully two-thirds of the vote in Maron Co. has been cast and the majority of the voters are casting what is termed a "vest pocket vote." Everything is quiet so far. The weather is cloudy, damp and chilly.

Republican Headquarters — Reports from 20 counties and New York city indicates more than 30,000 majority for Harrison.

Democratic Headquarters—C. A. Buckley, of San Francisco, wires that the Democrats will carry San Francisco by a handsome majority, also the State of California.

4:15 p. m.—The polls are closed in this city. The Democratic majority here is 68,000 and in Brooklyn 20,000, giving us the State by from 20,000 to 25,000; New Jersey and Connecticut by handsome majorities. A despatch from Illinois and Ohio indicate large Democratic gain.

Democratic Headquarters, New York, 5:50 p.m.—Four election districts in the 15th assembly and four election districts of the sixteenth assembly show a Democratic gain of two hundred and nineteen over the vote of 1884, or a Democratic gain of 27 in each district.

Michigan, Nov. 6—Business is generally suspended. Grand Rapids reports that the Republicans are very reticent and claim great gains for Congress on the State ticket. Port Huron reports an alleged split in the Republican ranks east of Saginaw and a large vote polled. The Democratic county ticket is elected.

The following from Defiance, Ohio: If every county makes proportionate gains with Defiance, Ohio is Democratic.

New Orleans, Nov. 6—The southern line is all right. Florida will give from 4,000 to 8,000 for Cleveland.

GENERAL HARRISON VOTES.

Indianaples, Nov. 6—General Harrison cast his vote shortly after 10:20 this morning. After the General had voted a crowd gathered about him and there was a short season of handshaking. After remaining about 20 minutes and chatting familiarly with a score or more of acquaintances present, the General walked back to his home.

CLEVELAND AT HOME.

Washington, Nov. 6—The President came to the White House from Oakview early this morning and attended to the transaction of routine business. An occasional message was conveyed to him over a private wire which leads into the executive mansion, but these messages Colonel Lamart said contained no news of importance. To-night the President will remain in the city and review the news at the executive.

BIG POLL ANTICIPATED.

San Francisco, Nov. 6—The weather is fine throughout California, and the indications are that a full vote will be polled.

PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLES.

London, Nov. 6—Parliament reassembled to-day. There was a large attendance in the expectation of some communication concerning the Sackville matter, but none was received. In the House of Lords, Salisbury, in answer to a question of Granville concerning the relations of England and the United States, said he would prefer making no statement yet. He promised, however, the papers in the Sackville case would be placed before parliament at once.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SUICIDE.

Chicago, Nov. 6—Henry Kititer, a saloon keeper, and his wife suicided this morning by jumping into the river at the Northwestern railway tracks. Their bodies were recovered. The cause is unknown.

ANOTHER BIG DEFAULTER.

Lakota, Dak., Nov. 6—William Parke, registrar of deeds in Nelson Co., has fled to Manitoba, leaving a defalcation of $10,000.

ANOTHER RAILROAD COLLISION.

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 6—The express on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided with a wild engine at Nescopek late last night. The engineer and fireman were fatally hurt and both engines totally wrecked.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Sacramento, Cals., Nov. 6—A man named Shauss was arrested here suspected with complicity in the murder of Charles Philliber, a barber who was mysteriously shot dead at Davisville on Sunday night.

CZAR GIVES THANKS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5—The Czar has published a manifesto regarding the railway accident of last Monday. The manifesto says: "We share with the people in their thanks to God for our miraculous escape. May the Providence that protects our life, which is consecrated to the country's welfare, strengthen us to faithfully fulfil to the end the great duties Its will has laid upon us."

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Daring Attempt to Rob and Murder a Merchant—Reclamation Scheme.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Nov. 6—About nine o'clock last evening three men marched into H. Howey's store on Front street and commanded him to "hold up." This he refused. The ruffians then fired three pistol shots at him, slightly wounding him in the chest, and then decamped. The police were immediately notified and went in search, and this morning four old jail birds were arrested on suspicion.

The interest in Moody's meetings continue unabated. Services in the forenoon, afternoon and evening each day. The attendance at all is very good. An immense audience greeted him again last evening.

A movement is on foot among the settlers of Barton's prairie to build a dam across Hatzil Lake along the C. P. R. line, which if successful will reclaim 5,000 acres of rich agricultural land.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer North Pacific, from Puget Sound: Abbott Opera Co, W E Hall and wife, J Smith, A Blackstreet, R Walker, F Moyer, C Shubert, Mrs Hodgson and daughter, J McCullough and wife, E Atlem, P Johnson, E H McKachren, Miss Walkem, J Leary, L Ragstorm, G H Gibson, F Crist, A R Johnson, Mrs Stitzwell and daughter, R McIntyre, H E Wynde, G Rushford, H Winstanley, F H Anderson, C G McKendrick, G W Arthur, A E McKachern, G Ott, L Sanner, C Griswold, J Farman, J F Hopper, L Lippsett, J McClure, C F Swift, J Sheffield, C D'Loverity, J Grurbs, W Burton, G Shubert, Mrs Smith and daughter, T Jones, E H Burgess, O Foss, O Allison, J Nichols, K G Payne, L Wethingham, N B Markham, S S Roberts, H O Philpsett.

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Victoria, - Tuesday, November 6th.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Our dispatches from the Republican and Democratic headquarters show that the contest to-day throughout all the States of the Union has been an exceptionally keen one. The full vote of both parties has been polled, and whatever the outcome may be the President elect will unquestionably be the free choice of the whole people. A gratifying feature of the canvass has been the almost total absence of the personalities which have disgraced former contests. With the exception of the Murchison letter, of which the Republicans themselves will be ashamed when the heat of the contest has passed away, the struggle has been remarkably free from the dishonorable practises and expedients upon which the party leaders have been accustomed to rely for victory. It has been estimated that the popular vote will be one million more than in 1884, when CLEVELAND received 4,874,986 and BLAINE 4,851,981, a total of 9,726,967, not counting the votes recorded for the other candidates in the field. What effect these new voters may have upon the issue it is, of course, impossible to predict, but as the increase is probably confined to States not hitherto considered doubtful, the new vote may not appreciably affect the result. Judging from the dispatches, which are no doubt colored to suit the views of those responsible for them, New York will go for CLEVELAND, while Indiana and possibly one or two of the other doubtful States are confidently predicted to give Democratic majorities. We append a statement of the vote of 1884, showing the number of electoral State votes in each, and the result. CLEVELAND then received 219 electoral votes and BLAINE 182. If New York is to-day carried by HARRISON, and all the other states remain as before, the electoral vote of 1884 would be reversed and CLEVELAND would be defeated by about the same majority in the electoral college as BLAINE was four years ago. But all surmises and predictions are now useless and unprofitable; the ballots have been cast and in a day or two the issue of the struggle will be known. The following was the vote by states at last presidential election:

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1884.

STATES.	Cleveland.	Blaine.	STATES.	Cleveland.	Blaine.
Alabama	10	...	Missouri	16	...
Arkansas	7	...	Nebraska	...	5
California	...	8	Nevada	...	3
Colorado	...	3	New Hampshire	...	4
Connecticut	6	...	New Jersey	9	...
Delaware	3	...	New York	36	...
Florida	4	...	North Carolina	11	...
Georgia	12	...	Ohio	...	23
Illinois	...	22	Oregon	...	3
Indiana	15	...	Pennsylvania	...	30
Iowa	...	13	Rhode Island	...	4
Kansas	...	9	South Carolina	9	..
Kentucky	13	...	Tennessee	12	...
Louisiana	8	...	Texas	13	...
Maine	...	6	Vermont	...	4
Maryland	8	...	Virginia	12	...
Massachusetts	...	14	West Virginia	6	...
Michigan	...	13	Wisconsin	...	11
Minnesota	...	7			
Mississippi	9	...	Total	219	182

Total electoral vote, 401; necessary to elect, 201.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Cape Town (South Africa) Times, quotes a native paper, the Patriot, as advocating the establishment of the South African Provinces, from Cape Town to the Zambesi River, into a Republic under the protectorate of England. The Patriot evidently is the champion of the African element. It says: "We want no Dutch Republic, but an African, where both parties get their full rights." It says the day of kings is past, that a new kingdom cannot be established, and that a Republic is the only solution of present difficulties and disabilities. The paper in question says:

If we could form a great republic from Cape Town to the Zambesi, matters would be right and, relieved from English interference and South African narrow-mindedness, we should take our place among States, and as a great nation follow our natural course. The idea that we should elect our own Governor has, as our readers know, frequently been expressed by us. The present state of affairs is really absurd. Our Governor frequently does what he likes, and it depends entirely on England whom she will send here. The Bond should take the matter up, and if we do not carry our project at once in the end we should certainly succeed.

The final aim we have before us appears very far, but it does not follow that the time will not speedily follow. Our calling is to awaken the Africander spirit, and to keep it alive and not to forget the republic. If the English element gains it there it is all up with us here. The language of a certain class of Englishmen in the Transvaal becomes bolder and more threatening every day, and sometimes it appears as though the Transvaal Government were blind with open eyes. Not by obstinacy but by cauious and reasonable government will the independence be maintained and the future of South Africa assured. Our last hope is that the English Government will give a little impetus. The public feeling at present is strongly against the Boer, and if they now send a Governor like Sir Charles Warren, the Bond will revive again and we will get a programme that is plainspoken and straightforward.

The Secretary of Native Affairs in Cape Colony, backed up by the Cape Times, throws cold water on the idea of a United South Africa, holding that such a consummation at present is impracticable; but that Cape Colony should cultivate the most friendly relations with her neighbors, and take advantage of events and circumstances as they arise; while the Cape Times says the only change it desires "is in the direction of strengthened Imperial unity," which probably means Imperial Federation if it means anything. These points would seem to indicate that the people of South Africa want a better form of government than the Crown Colony system. Whether the agitation will tend in the direction of South African independence or Imperial Federation remains to be seen.

THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Moody having at one of his meetings delivered an interesting address upon this subject, I take the opportunity of requesting the favor of insertion some thoughts of my own upon the same subject by way of supplement.

W. K. B.

"In this parable we have the counterpart of that which is continually taking place in Colonial life. A son desires to leave his father's home, and seek his fortune in a distant country. This young man in the parable, when thus permitted, on arriving at his new destination, freed from the restraint of the parental roof, and at liberty to be his own master, took to riotous living, squandered away his means and brought himself to grief. We have numerous instances of this folly occurring in our midst. Few cities, indeed, of the size and population of Victoria could furnish more bad examples. This allusion will doubtless cause some of them to pass, as it were, in review. When one of these unfortunates, as the result of these irregularities, becomes destitute, he is usually spoken of as having come to his bottom dollar; but this young man in the parable had come down even lower than that, for it is said, "He would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat; and that no man gave unto him." When thus reduced, one can easily imagine the former happy days of his father's home floated before him, and that when he came to himself he said, "How many hired servants of my father have bread and to spare, while I am perishing with hunger. I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son; make me as one of thy hired servants." Well, now, if this narrative broke off here, with the intimation 'to be concluded in our next,' how anxious we should be to get a sight of the next issue to learn how his father did receive him; and whether when he caught sight of him, he turned his back upon him and went into the house and shut the door; but we already know the result, namely, "that his father saw him, when yet a great way off, and had compassion upon him, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him," and we can imagine him saying, "Oh! my poor boy, I am so glad to see you back again. Where have you been? I thought we had lost you for ever." There are several lessons to be learned from this parable, but I shall allude to only one of them. That the affections flow downwards, that a father cares more for his children than the children care for the father and that by a parity of reasoning. Our Heavenly Father also cares more for us than we care for him, and thus cares notwithstanding all our naughtiness, which it would be well we thought of more frequently in our journey through life.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. *

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—"Home is the dearest place on earth," remarked Nobbs to Dobbs. "Yes," replied Dobbs. "That's why we quit housekeeping and went to boarding."

—Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast. *

—What in the world, John," asked his wife, "did you open that can of tomatoes with?" "Can-opener, of course," he growled; "what do you s'pose I opened it with?" "I thought, from the language you used, you were opening it with prayer."

—*O. Bortle*, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes:—"I obtained immediate relief from the use of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. I have had the Asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil. *

—Physician: "Now, madam, this mixture is for your daughter, Flossy, to be taken internally, and this one for the little dog, to be outwardly applied. Don't get the two confounded; the result might be serious." Madam: "No, indeed, I won't, poor dear little fellow."

—To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for six

—Mistress (who upon entering the kitchen finds Miss Erin enjoying some fine cut flowers): "Why, Bridget, those flowers are mine! Why didn't you bring them to me directly?" Miss Erin: "Yours, mum? How wuz Oi to know? The bye said they wuz fur the mistress of the house."

—Those Twin Foes to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic cure. Its use also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

The Defendants, Ellis & Sargison, Committed for Trial.

At 2:30 Monday afternoon the libel suit of Mayor Grant vs. the *Colonist*, was continued:

Mayor Grant, cross-examined by Mr. Davie—This is my first year as Mayor; during 1886 and 1887 I was chairman of the Finance Committee; on January 26th, 1887, I remember a resolution proposed by Mr. Pearse and seconded by Mr. Braden to employ auditors to audit the accounts. I remember the resolution; there is no one knows better than you do that a full and correct report does not appear in the newspapers. (Mr. Davie read a resolution regarding the employment of two auditors.) That is about a correct record of the proceedings. The motion was not legal and was not carried out. I remember Coun. Braden making a motion in 1887 to place $1,000 at the disposal of the Finance Committee. There were three reasons why I did not support the motion. In the first place it was not authorized by statute; in the second place we had an auditor legally authorized by statute; in the third place no charge was made against anyone, and I thought the audit unnecessary; generally speaking the books were well kept as far as I knew; I said as far as I saw the books were properly audited. Anyone knows that without a critical examination, which a councillor does not make, nothing wrong can be detected. I knew that an audit was made in 1881, and I saw that the books were kept under the system inaugurated by Mr. Bales; I was more interested in the expenditure up to the end of the year to see that the expenditure did not exceed the revenue. As Mayor I am an ex-officio member of all committees. During my term as Mayor I did not spend much more time looking over the books than formerly; I always relied upon the auditor to check the accounts. As far as expenditure was concerned I looked at the books; I cannot say how many times. The regulations are that the auditor shall report four times a year, and for the purpose of keeping a better check on the expenditure, I always asked Mr. Russell and sometimes the auditor to give interim reports, which was done; every three months the auditor is expected to report. In the interim I have looked at the book to see how the expenditure was getting along; from looking at the expenditure and the report of the auditor I said it was unnecessary to have an audit; since I have been Mayor I have done a great deal more, but no more in regard to looking at the books. It is my duty to warn the Council to see that the expenditure does not exceed the revenue.

Mr. Davie took up the deposition and read it.

The Mayor asked whether he did not have the right to see the deposition.

His Honor—Yes. What use is there in taking up time. This must be all gone over again at the assizes.

Examination continued—About three months before the 3rd October, Mr. Bales spoke to me. I told Mr. Bales that it might be explained; one entry was explained away to Mr. Bales' satisfaction. Mr. Bales may have said: "No living man could explain away these false entries," and yet I saw the auditors convinced by Mr. Robinson that they were wrong in at least one $50 item. I don't know whether that item was a false entry; I am not prepared to say that any of the entries are false. It occurred to me that the figures might have been altered; I had no right to mention the matter. The principal reason why I took no action was that the matter was taken out of my hands; another reason was that the entries might be explained away. In the early part of this year the auditors were appointed and a resolution passed asking the Finance Committee to appoint auditors; anything that the Council does legally the Mayor has no right to interfere with, and no one should know that better than you. It was in the power of the Council to take this thing out of my hands. It is quite legal for the Council to appoint a committee to do certain things and the Mayor is only an *ex officio* member of the committee.

His Honor—In plain fact, I suppose a majority of the Council do not agree with you.

The Mayor—I cannot say that. We agree on some things.

To Mr. Davie—I do not know the date of the resolution appointing the auditors and depriving me of power. A resolution was passed and Mr. Penwill came to me and asked me to order the Treasurer to hand over the books; when the matter was left to the Finance Committee I had no right to interfere. I am but an *ex officio* member of that committee; I did not know when the Finance Committee were made aware of the deficiencies. I cannot say which members of the Finance Committee were made aware of the deficiencies; I know that some of the Finance Committee, some of the councillors and some of the community knew of the deficiencies before I saw the report. Mr. Berridge said members of the Finance Committee were running out and in the rooms where the auditors worked, and that members of the committee knew of the deficiencies. There was a possibility that the figures might have been altered; no one should really have an object in altering the figures. Mr. Russell was treasurer; I was friendly with Mr. Russell; under other circumstances I might be friendly with you. I asked Mr. Russell if his books were all right and he assurred me on his word that he had nothing to fear, and he said if anything appeared wrong he could explain it satisfactorily. I also went to Mr. Griffiths, the auditor, and asked him if he checked the accounts carefully; he said he had and found nothing wrong since he was auditor. I did not say anything to Mr. Russell; I would have been direlect in my duty if I told Mr. Russell. The auditor's report came into my hands on Saturday. The council had notice some days before I went to Vancouver; the report was read, adopted and handed to the legal advisers as soon as possible. I went to Vancouver two days after. The legal adviser was very much to blame for not having caused the arrest of Mr. Russell without waiting two days. It is not the procedure to bring in a report without the evidence; the matter should not have been made public; the report should have been placed before the Finance Committee in a private meeting. The report was given to me on Saturday; I took no action as I was waiting for the auditors' notes; what Mr. Bales showed me was not enough to act upon. A telegram was handed me in Vancouver on Friday night; the telegram asked me to come down immediately. All the powers vested in me are vested in the council during my absence; the council had Mr. Davie to advise them. It was a serious loss to myself not going to the mainland sooner, and I can explain my reason for going; I went to New Westminster on Saturday and came down on Sunday; I remember at one time that ex-Mayor Fell and ex-Councillor Higgins went to Montreal; the business of the city did not suffer during their absence. I am not aware that a defalcation of $2000 was found. I am aware that the city is $1400 better off than it would have been if Russell had been arrested on the 2nd July; it appears that Mr. Russell had a balance in his favor in July; since the 31st July there is a shortage of $1000 or $1100; I

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter either solid or liquid down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the ravine known as Johnson St. ravine will be prosecuted.

By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria B. C., November 3rd 1888.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 27th November next.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.
oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described stock on account of assessment levied on the 10th August, 1888, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
L. Gibbons	710	250	$ 2 50
Mrs. Dohtg	1053	604	6 00
H. Hudson	710	5000	50 00
"	731	1000	10 00
"	732	1000	10 00
"	735	500	5 00
"	736	300	3 00
"	737	100	1 00
"	738	50	50
"	739	50	50
"	837	1000	10 00
"	1178	400	4 00
C. M. Chambers	1754	100	1 00
Jas. Wilson	1734	500	5 00
S. K. Twigge	1603	500	5 00
T. Elwyn	1603	100	1 00
T. L. Graham	1501	50	50
E. J. Thain	1455	200	2 00
"	1521	50	50
Jas. Keith	1676	500	5 00
H. Maslin	1895	1500	15 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
"	1512	100	1 00
Jas Cates	1095	500	5 00
J. T. Twigge	1743	1000	10 00
T. Maxwell	1457	400	4 00
"	1458	928	9 28
"	1657	417	4 17

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 17th day of November at the hour of 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
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CHAPTER XXIV.

AT LAST!

"Robert," said Shirley, "how would it be if I knew your father?"

"And if you did, Shirley? If he was a man whom I could not be proud of, I would thank you to leave his name unrevealed. Since my ancestry is not what I thought it, let it go. I shall never seek to trace it out. It mightn't be pleasant, you know."

"How would it be if your father was an American?"

"I shouldn't mind that now. But if he wasn't a gentleman? No, no, don't tell me, Shirley."

"But how would it be if he was a gentleman, a man of power, and name, and genius, one whom his countrymen hold high in honor."

"That would make a difference, Shirley, I confess it. I shouldn't mind it if my parents had been poor. I despise the vulgar wealth which in your country sets itself up in the place of ladyhood and gentlemanhood. If my father was merely one of these vulgar rich, then don't mention his name. But if he is what you say! Tell me, Shirley, who is my father?"

"He is a man you have seen."

"You don't tell me!"

"You asked me once if I knew him. I said I had met him. I did not tell you he was one of my earliest friends."

"Now that is interesting."

"Robert, you are happy indeed. It is a pity we couldn't have the choosing of our own fathers. I always said it. If we could, we'd all be happier and better looking. But if you had the choosing of both your father and your foster father, you couldn't possibly have done better for yourself than fate did for you. Both are men for any boy alive to be proud of. Robert, your father is Philip Dumoray."

At this the young man, who prided himself on controlling his emotions, walked once across the room and back. Then he stopped and remarked merely:

"You don't tell me!"

"I have written him," continued Shirley. "He will be here to-morrow."

The young man meditated. Then he said, kindly and condescendingly:

"On the whole, I think I'll acknowledge him."

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Miss Simpkins was very ill. A messenger came to say that it was the one desire of her heart to see Shirley. Faithful as always, forgetful of herself, remembering others, Shirley went. It was a gray, chilly afternoon. She who had been a ministering angel to so many, shivered from head to foot as she crossed the threshold of home again, passing out of the cold and darkness into the warmth and light.

When Shirley came home, Miss Simpkins was dead. Her last look had been turned to Shirley's face; she passed into the eternal silence holding Shirley's hand. It seemed to comfort her. But Shirley was unduly shaken. The years of tensely strained life had worn on the fine strong organization more than appeared.

She was cold all through, and could not get warm. The glazing eyes of the dying woman seemed to follow her, and fix themselves upon hers, turn which way she would. It was a foolish, nervous impression, but she could not shake it off. Presently, her teeth chattered, and she shook all over. She was in a chill. She sighed and said:

"I am cold and tired. I am all gone to pieces."

Next morning she had a fever. But it occurred to nobody that Shirley was seriously ill, and needed looking after. It had always been Shirley who looked after the rest.

In the afternoon, Philip Dumoray came.

Master and pupil were together at last, with none to come between!

When he came, Shirley lay languidly across by the fire, upon one of the low couches where her mother had spent years of ornamental invalidism.

It happened that none were by to question the strangeness of his sudden arrival. He lifted Shirley in his arms without a word, and held her in a mighty embrace. Only death could take her from him now!

But of that hour of meeting, no record more than this will ever be made.

After a time she slipped softly from his grasp and lay back again upon her mother's low couch. Her hand was clasped in his, a smile of gladness hovered about her eyes and mouth.

The door opened, and Robert Dumoray came and stood beside them. Shirley turned from one to the other with the sweet, bright look in her face. She had never looked so beautiful, both of them thought.

"You have seen Robert," she said to the master. "He is the dearest to me of all the brothers, and he is your son."

She undid her fingers from the master's clasp, and took Robert's hand and laid it softly where hers had been. So they stood with clasped hands, father and son. Shirley laid her own hot, quivering hand upon their two, her eyes turned upward to their faces, still with the look of ineffable love and joy. Her face was the face of an angel.

Then her eyes closed, her fingers slipped away and fell across her breast, her breath came in quick gasps. Both men, father and son, sprang toward her. An unearthly fear compressed the master's heart.

"Good God!" said he, "she is ill."

She opened her eyes and smiled faintly back at him. Then she rallied and came to herself again. She lay there, with her cheek against his hand, and the look of a great, sweet content in her face. Indeed, it was the face of one who had not an earthly wish left to be gratified.

"Yes," said Robert, "Shirley is not well. She is a saint and a martyr, if there ever was one on earth. But she shan't work any more. I shall work for her from this on. When she gets better I'm going to take her away, across the water to England with Brownie and me. Shirley is ours, now."

"No," said his father, "Shirley is mine."

But in the morning all these thoughts were swallowed up in one supreme fear. She who had never been ill in her life lay faint and low and well nigh breathless.

A change had indeed come to Shirley.

Love, tender care, rest, hope, the brightest hopes, all had come at last. Had they come too late?

Word went abroad that Shirley was dying. Shirley, the well beloved. Once more, even as when Col. Carstone was stricken, a throng pressed about the doors of the stone house. Men and women and little children, the poor and the lowly and the weak, came to the stone house and went away weeping and saying:

"We are losing our best friend!"

Within its walls Brownie, the wayward, the self-indulgent and light of thought, flung herself down and wept most bitterly of all.

Into the blameless, marvelous life had passed the music of the poem which Shirley had never written.

One by one the friends who were the nearest crept with awe stricken faces to the room with the western windows, out of which Shirley had gazed so often and so wearily, and longed to fly away and follow the sun in his flight. Shirley knew them all. The clear, great brain never lost itself. But most of all her eyes turned wearily toward the sky where the western sun was going down. Clouds of gold and purple, of crimson and opal lay all along the way, like unto the opening of the gates of the celestial city.

She turned her eyes back upon her dear ones. Her glance wandered a moment, then fixed itself on a little locked ebony box, of quaint, antique workmanship. It had been her father's.

"Bring that," she said to Harry.

She gave it into the hands of Philip Dumoray. She spoke faintly and with difficulty.

"There are some papers," she said to the master.

The old doctor was beside her, dumb with grief that not all his long years of professional training could control. The Presbyterian minister was there. He was very aged now, and trembling and shadow like. He was her faithful friend. For twenty years they two had been brave comrades in good works. Was he to be left alone now?

His wavering fingers stroked the long, shining hair as it lay loose across the pillow, they rested in benediction upon her dying head. Unconsciously he murmured the blessing of brave old John Bunyan:

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"'The king whom you love and serve make you as your father, and bring you where he is in peace.' Amen!"

Shirley seemed to be thinking of something else. She spoke presently, but only those nearest her heard what she was saying. She was looking at Philip Dumoray. He listened intently:

"I have begun my poem. Won't you read what I have written, and tell me what you think of it to-morrow—when I am not so tired, Mr. Morrison?"

"She thinks you are Mr. Morrison," said Harry in a choking voice. "She had a teacher of that name once, long ago, and she was very much attached to him. Let her think so, Mr. Dumoray. It pleases her."

But he, the man who stood there with breaking heart, watching with an awful fear lest his last, fairest earthly hope drift away from him out upon the ocean of eternity—he knew better.

Her eyes turned once more to the sinking sun. Her lips moved again, but those about her heard no sound. The master bent lower, if haply he might catch a word. She seemed to be repeating something. He listened with tense ear. He heard her murmur a fragment of verse. He knew afterward that it was from her unfinished poem, the last two lines she had written.

Her last earthly thought seemed to be for the poem which was not written.

That faint, fluttering breath, was it indeed the last?

The master fell upon his knees and buried his face in the pillows beside her face. One mighty sob broke from him as if his heart was bursting. He lifted his head and said brokenly:

"Would God I had died for thee!"

Whatever might have been, was it never to be? Whatever she had borne so long in silence, of disappointed hope, of heartache, of pain and weariness, of sacrifice, yea, of martyrdom, was it over now?

CHAPTER XXV.

ADDENDUM.

After all Shirley did not *die*. Thank God for that!

The beautiful spirit touched the border, yea, even looked through the portal into the beyond. But the love and outstretched, clinging arms of hundreds of praying souls brought it back to earth again.

Shirley came back as one from the dead. In June, when the bluegrass on the lawn was brightest and the roses reveled in their richest bloom, she was married to Philip Dumoray. A long journey followed. They sailed to isles of far southern seas, to lands of palm trees and paradise birds, lands where it is always morning.

Shirley has not yet quite recovered. The break down of her strength was too complete. And the poem is not yet written. She speaks of it sometimes, and then the master says:

"Shirley, dear, your life is a poem. You or any other could have written none greater than that."

The master will pass into history as one of the great men of his day. He stands among men a knight without fear and without reproach. Wise through suffering, tolerant to all weakness but his own, strong as a lion, yet gentle and chivalrous and kindly to all mankind, tender and helpful to the weak, to women and to children—who is there like him?

In Robert Dumoray's house you will see a picture. It shows you a splendidly beautiful face, full of inspiration and power, with a look of unfathomable melancholy lingering in the eyes. They draw you with a strange, resistless magnetism, these dark gray eyes; they follow you and look into yours, whichever way you turn, like those of a portrait by the old masters. They haunt you forever. You would say it is an ideal head if you did not know.

It is the portrait of Shirley, the one Alice painted. Above the picture hangs a wreath of silver laurel leaves. It is the crown the Linwood villagers placed on the poet girl's head when she was 16.

There are signs of late though that the lost inspiration is returning. There are faint yet clear hints that into the new life which was given her from the grave itself will come dreams and visions sweeter, grander than any the old time knew. When these are fully revealed the poem will be written.

Then too, where she so nearly failed through her heroic unselfishness, others will win.

Even now it is not as though Shirley had never lived. Her thoughts are working in many brains, her strong, ringing words are shaping many a destiny. Yet again there will be brave women who succeed. The new revelation will be. The kingly woman of Shirley's fancy, strong and shining and free, the bringer of good tidings, the herald of the perfect day to the race, will yet be realized on earth. Doubt it not.

THE END.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

London, Nov. 5—Gladstone arrived at Birmingham to-day, where he will remain until Friday. He was received with great enthusiasm. He was driven to the town-hall in a carriage drawn by four horses. A great crowd met him, and numerous deputations presented him with speeches. Gladstone said in an address that the addresses recognized the fact that the Irish question was really an English, Scotch and Welsh question, and that until that question was settled the country could neither know peace nor progress. He said that the efforts to solve the fisheries question with the United States had been egregious failures. The liberals did not wish to increase the difficulties of settlement, but they were desirous that by a judicious choice of persons and suggestions of measures the question should be settled in a manner tending to draw both countries into closer relations. The Sackville matter, he said, was unfortunate. It resulted in the infliction of a serious slight and disparagement upon England. He hoped the matter was capable of a satisfactory explanation. The incident ought to moderate the vaunting and bragging of the Tories.

SACKVILLE'S DISMISSAL.

London, Nov. 5—The cabinet to-day devoted most of the time consumed by its meeting to the discussion of the Sackville incident, despite the persistent denials of the attacks on the foreign office that the affair was even mentioned. Previous to the meeting it is learned that Lord Salisbury conferred with prominent officials and experts in the various departments, with a view of obtaining data touching upon the dismissed minister, and he also received dispatches by special messenger from the minister in attendance upon the Queen at Balmoral with reference to the matter. Later in the afternoon there were persistent rumors in the neighborhood of the foreign office that the cabinet had decided to leave the Washington legation in the hands of a *charge d'affaire* for at least a year, but none of the reports could be traced to any reliable authority. It is more than likely, however, that a new minister will be appointed shortly after the reassembling of Parliament.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

London, Nov. 5—A Berlin special to the *Times* says the replies of the Liberal press to the recent address of the Emperor to the municipal delegation, are couched in a spirit of freedom and boldness which has probably never before, or at least not for a long time, been displayed in the criticism of any act of a King of Prussia or German Emperor. *Vossische Zeitung* maintains that the press of Berlin ought to oppose with the full weight of truth, the assumption that an intimacy exists between the Liberal press and the municipal authorities. The *Tagblatt* argues that the Emperor employs middlemen to follow the journals as he has not time. These men are liable to err on the community of sentiments between writers and readers. We shall continue to render unto the Emperor the things that are the Emperor's, and unto free constitution what belongs to it. Non-Liberal papers do not comment on the subject. The *Post* remarks that the "Reichsvaterfest" commemoration is another proof that the loss of truth is not less especially characteristic of Emperor William than of his grandfather.

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888. oct 19

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Point Carry, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts, and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said Mainland to the Cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International Boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railways of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

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NOTICE.

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G. L. MILNE,
oct 12 1m Registrar and Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Allan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all person having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1888.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct. 1888. oct13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, - Tuesday, November 6th.

DIED.

ELFORD—In this city on the 6th instant, Lilly Louisa, daughter of John P. Elford, aged 9 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence Fort Street Avenue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

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—The schooner Favorite, Capt. L. McLean, will leave in a few days on a trip to the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

—It is reported that the afternoon train on the E. & N. Railway will be withdrawn on Sunday and Monday during the winter months.

—The next practice of the Victoria Choral Society takes place to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, and not this evening as reported in an obscure paper.

—Two large cooked hams and a quantity of spring chicken were stolen from the Philharmonic Hall this morning. The thieves are evidently preparing for winter.

The Young People's Literary Association of St. Andrew's church will give another of their interesting concerts at Philharmonic Hall on the 12th inst. English character in song and story will be illustrated.

—The Idaho, Capt. Hunter, arrived this morning from Portland and left again at noon for Seattle and thence to Nanaimo and Alaska. She is is expected to leave Nanaimo on Thursday night or Friday morning.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

H Langelier, representing O'Brien & Co, Montreal, is in the city.

S T Greenleese, Montreal, and George List of the Dominion Express Company, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

M M English, New Westminster, arrived last night on the Louise.

Emma Abbott, Lizzie Annandale, and seven of the Abbott Troupe are at the Driard.

Fifteen of the Emma Abbott Company are at the Clarence.

Wm Humphrey goes north on the Idaho to Wrangel, and will be absent several months.

Dr Milne and Mrs Milne, of Victoria, B C, are in town, the guests of Mr. J. L Meikle. They are on their way home from an extended visit to the east and proceed west by to-morrow's train.—*Port Arthur Sentinel*, 30th Oct.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Thomas Murphy, charged with being drunk. Fined $5.

Joseph Phœnix was charged by Provincial Officers Miller and Lewis with supplying liquor to an Indian. Officer Lewis deposed that he arrested an Indian coming from the store of defendant. The native was in possession of a can containing old rye whiskey. Defendant keeps a general store on Chatham street below Government. The Indian agent at Metlakahtla reported that a large quantity of liquor was coming north on the steamers. We arrested the Indian and he said the liquor was purchased from Phœnix in his store. The Indian took us up to the store and pointed out the defendant.

C J. Miller, Provincial constable, gave similar testimony; prisoner told him that he would not pay his fine, and that if he pleaded guilty the city would come down on him for selling liquor without a license.

Phœnix was remanded until to-morrow.

Guy Fawke's Day.

Old Guy was a great reformer. He would not be content to dissolve a parliament, he wanted to blow them up. Had Guy been of our modern day he'd have blown them out, instead of up with "boodle." He ought to have been on earth this year of grace, 1888. He would see the fallacy of his ways and adopt more civilized means to overcome a party in Parliament, not but that Guy's remedy would be very effective for the public weal even now. Since Guy Fawke's time the attempts to blow up the House of Parliament have been few and far between, chiefly in our own time. The cellars beneath the house of parliament are diligently searched before the parliament assembles, especially if the Queen and Royal family are expected to be present. Dynamite was tried a few years ago and had but slight effect on the building and succeeded only in injuring a few innocent persons. From time immemorial Guy has been burned in effigy, and the 5th of November celebrated with all honor of gun powder, tar and straw, fire crackers, etc., till the modern juvenile made things so hot on the occasion that the police had to suppress the historical practice. Gunpowder Plot day is almost erased from the Church of England prayer book and in this country is kept alive chiefly by the Orange Society.

Girls Chinese Home.

Rev. Mr. Hall, Nanaimo, Chairman of the District, was in the city to-day and completed the purchase of the Rickman property on Cormorant street, comprising three lots and a dwelling house. The purchaser is the Methodist Church Missionary Society, and the premises will be used for a home for Chinese girls rescued from lives of slavery and immorality. The price paid was $6000. The building can easily be adapted to the purpose for which it is intended.

Obituary.

J. P. Elford mourns the loss of his daughter Lilly Louisa, aged 9 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the residence of the bereaved parents.

Flora Hannah Wagg, aged 10 years, died to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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Fat Mutton.

Yesterday Mr. R. Porter, the well known butcher, was cutting up a sheep which weighed 150 pounds dressed. This animal was bred by Mr. Porter at his farm. It was intended to keep it for the Christmas show but it grew so fat that it could hardly walk and it was thought advisable to kill it.

Alaskan Springs a Leak.

The steamer Alaskan put back to Port Townsend late Sunday evening, having sprung a leak about forty miles beyond Cape Flattery on her way to Portland. The accident occurred by the after-deck guards getting sprung. There was no serious damage, but it was deemed unwise to proceed. Capt. Anderson awaits orders relative to where to repair.

Not Guilty.

Constable Green, who killed Kitwan-cool Jim in Hazleton a few months ago, was tried at Nanaimo yesterday for manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The Indian witnesses swore strongly against him, and the defendant, who came down on to-day's train, says that at one time he was afraid they were going to "cinch" him.

Deserved Punishment.

The man Peterson, convicted in the police court yesterday and sent to gaol for one month, deserved the punishment inflicted. He is a well known character in this city and was arrested some time ago for firing off a pistol on Yates street. He was afterwards reported in THE TIMES for almost killing a horse, which he drove almost to death and left the poor animal on the streets to die. No action was taken against him by the authorities. On that occasion he paid the owner of the horse and the charge was dropped. Last Saturday night he committed an aggravated assault on a man named Rowe and will spend a month in the Provincial gaol to think over his former crimes for which he should also have been severely punished.

Mud Bay Dyke.

A meeting of Surrey and Delta farmers interested in the Mud Bay dyking scheme, was held last night, says the *Columbian*, at the residence of Mr. A. J. Hill, C. E., to discuss ways and means for bringing about the construction of this much desired dyke. The proposed dyke, which is to run from Blackie's Spit to Oliver Slough, will reclaim 30,000 acres of the finest muck lands on the coast, and, being of such importance, should be a Dominion work. After considerable discussion it was resolved that the owners of all property which will be improved by the dyke should agree to an assessment of $2 per acre on their lands, which would amount to about $30,000. The dyke would reclaim to the Dominion Government fully $30,000 worth of land, and as the cost of the work will be in the neighborhood of $70,000 there will be only $10,000 more to make up. It is proposed that the Dominion and Provincial Governments contribute an equal share of the cost of the work not covered by the above figures.

Emma Abbott's Costumes.

In the "Rose of Castile" at the Victoria this evening, Emma Abbott will cause a flutter among society leaders. Her court dress as Queen of Spain is a poem of loveliness in silk and satin. The ground work is silvery white moire antique; the design a floral one, wrought in hand embroidery. In and out among the network of vines and blossoms, silver bees, golden butterflies and bright-winged humming birds seem to flit. All these are in nature's size and colors, and the effect is startling and at the same time beautiful. The corsage is low, ending in a point front and back. The front is a network of delicate vines, and just emerging from this on either side is a full sized humming bird on the wing. The neck and shoulders are protected by the Abbott collar, which is a partial revival of that worn by Marie Antoinette. This is wrought in pearls and colors to match the skirt. The latter is in five panels, four forming the double tablier and sides, the fifth sweeping off in a graceful train at the back. Each of these panels is embroidered in the intricate designs before mentioned; and some idea of their elaborateness may be formed when it is known that the embroidery alone cost more than $1,000, and required the work of five women as many months. While the first costume was admired for its delicate beauty, its richness, act second brought out one which is gorgeous in its details. Two colors more difficult to harmonize than red and yellow are hard to find; and in selection of materials for this beautiful costume of ruby and amber the harmony of contrast is complete. The front is of amber velvet, the sides of ruby and the train a combination of the two. Over all is a network of silver and pearls, which greatly enhances its brilliancy. With this dress is worn a royal mantle, bordered with a deep band of ermine, and extends for yards over the gown's massive train. With both these dresses Miss Abbott wears a charming tiara, studded with rubies, opals, sapphires and diamonds, and a necklace composed of exquisite gems. In the last act the broken-hearted queen appears in a costume of raven velvet which, succeeding so closely the gorgeous ruby and amber, is more than somber in effect. The fabric is richest royal velvet, and the blackness from throat to foot is broken only by two magnificent strands of diamonds; and these are worn in a sweetly suggestive manner as a cross over the heart. A dainty head-dress resembling a widow's cap completes the costume.

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am not aware that the books were not kept this year. I saw that the expenditure is entered to the end of June; the auditor reported on June 30th; an interim report showing the amount of expenditure was handed Ald. Styles and mislaid; when I looked at the books before the 30th June they contained all the expenditure but not the receipts. We had the receipts from the auditor.

To Mr. Mills—I opposed the resolution to appoint auditors; Councillors Barnard and Vigelius supported me. The books were audited to the end of the year 1887 and the motion proposed to appoint auditors a short time after the auditors report. I know Mr. Theo. Davie's handwriting. He was acting as city barrister in the absence of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor. On Sept. 28th the Council held a special meeting. (The Mayor then read the minutes of these meetings which were partly in Mr. T. Davie's handwriting). I received the report on Saturday; I was informed that the report was in the hands of Mr. Penwill for some time. On the meeting night, September 19th, I asked Mr. Robinson whether he had a report from Mr. Penwill; for some good reason Mr. Penwill was not present at the meeting. In March last a report came in from Mr. Bales stating that it was necessary to have an audit; from the by-law the Council have the same power as is vested in the Mayor.

Mr. Davie—This is all irrelevant.

Mr. Mills—You have not touched on the libel at all.

The Mayor to Mr. Mills—I saw that the auditors made an error which they admitted. The charge was made that an account was falsified during the time Mr. Robinson was auditor; accounts were falsified during the time Mr. Bales was auditor in the year 1881. The auditors report was read, adopted and a resolution passed on the evening of the 26th of September. I gave my ideas in regard to the manner in which the report had been presented. I asked the Council whether it was their wish to have the report read; after some little discussion the report was received and referred to the Finance Committee, the Mayor and the Legal Adviser. In the absence of the chairman of the Finance Committee I handed the report to Mr. Harris.

In reading over the evidence the Clerk of the Court was stopped on several occasions by counsel on both sides as the evidence was not all reported.

Mr. Mills asked that all the evidence be taken down.

His Honor asked what part was left out.

Mr. Mills—The part in reference to the Club Theatre and the remark of Mr. Davie saying that the Mayor was fast becoming a drunken sot.

His Honor—There was no use in putting that in the evidence. It was a disgraceful proceeding and I ought not to have allowed it to go as far as it did, but I thought that Mr. Grant was as well able to take care of himself as Mr. Davie was able to look after himself.

Mr. Mills—It goes to prove malice. Counsel for the defense brought it on and got more than they bargained for; we expected them to pursue the same course to-day, but they knew better.

His Honor—I will not admit as evidence that portion in reference to the drinking. It was wrong to let it go on.

His Honor to Mr. Davie—You have heard all the prosecutor says. Don't you think you can get up an apology?

Thos. G. Wilson sworn—I live on View street in this city; I know Thos. Russell; I saw him in Seattle; it was during the time of the show held at the Agricultural Hall. It was some time in October. It was two days before the show.

Henry W. Sheppard sworn—I am Supt. of Police; on Sept. 28th I received a warrant to arrest Mr. Russell; I tried to arrest Mr. Russell but could not find him; I went to every place where it was likely to find him; but I have not been able to arrest him.

Mr. Mills said that was the case for the prosecution.

His Honor—Now, Mr. Davie, I told you how the matter can be ended.

Mr. Davie—While the truth is that the defendants are not particularly anxious to go to the Assize Court and also to go to the expense and trouble and of course a certain amount of risk in defending a suit of this kind; at the same time there have been so many unfair and improper things said on the other side that we scarcely think it is a matter for us to apologize for; still if your Honor thinks there is a possibility of settling the matter on a fair and just basis the matter may be considered. So far as we are concerned I may say that there is no desire to be malicious towards Mr. Grant in any way, although we think very probably his conduct was a subject for public condemnation. So far as the letter was concerned its meaning has been entirely misunderstood. There was no desire to insinuate that Mr. Grant was a partner in Mr. Russell's frauds. So far as any imputation against Mr. Grant's personal character or any imputation that he was a partner with Russell in these frauds, I say now we are willing to state openly there was no idea of saying any such thing.

Mr. Mills—I would like your Honor to let the matter take its course.

His Honor—Some days ago I said it would be necessary to send the matter to trial. The public now know what the prosecutor has said in the witness box.

Mr. Davie—Now about witnesses. We have a number of witnesses for the defense.

His Honor—I have looked into the matter and I do not think it proper for me to hear witnesses for the defense. I am now of opinion, after having looked into the case more closely, that I have given you too much latitude already in cross examination.

The case was then remanded until this morning at 11 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

His Honor—I suggested a settlement. In England it is sometimes settled by an apology.

Mr. Mills—I have not been instructed to accept an apology. I would therefore ask to let the case take the usual course.

His Honor—I suppose you know that the plaintiff must pay costs if a verdict is returned for defendants.

Mr. Mills—We quite understand that, Your Honor.

After reading over the evidence the defendants were asked whether they had had anything to say before the case was sent for trial at the forthcoming assizes.

Defendants said they had nothing to say.

His Honor then committed the defendants for trial at the assizes and fixed bail at $1000, defendants in $250 each and one surety of $500. Hon. R. Dunsmuir signed the bail bond for the defendants.

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THE BAZAAR

Opened this Afternoon in Philharmonic Hall.

The bazaar in aid of the orphans of St. Ann's Convent was opened in Philharmonic Hall at noon to-day. The large hall was tastefully decorated. In the centre is a large stand of natural flowers in bloom whilst the booths, presided over by the ladies, presented a pleasing appearance. On the left of the hall is the table containing fancy work, which is presided over by Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. Beckingham, Mrs. Barry, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. Keast, Miss Keast and Mrs. L. G. McQuade. The toy-table is in charge of Mrs. Van Volkenburgh. The wheel of fortune, cigar stand and a raffle for a chair is under the care of Mrs. Capt. McLean and Miss Sarah McDowell. The soda water stand in the center of the hall is in charge of Miss Lizzie Sehl and Miss Maggie Madigan. Miss MacAuley and Miss Carmichael are engaged in securing names for a raffle of a beautiful parlor set consisting of a rocking chair, an easy chair and an ottoman. These splendid articles are the work of the Sisters and are by far the most artistic articles that have ever been exhibited in this city. They are valued at $250 and the chances are being taken up very rapidly. On the wall hangs an oil painting of the Gorge by Sister Sophie. The painting is a beautiful work of art and is a credit to the institution of which the artist is a most revered Sister. Old Simon's Hunter Residence is another piece of work which received much favorable comment. The dining room was well patronized this afternoon. The ladies spread a most palatable repast which was partaken of by a large number of leading citizens. The ladies in charge of the dining room are: Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. M. McTiernan, Mrs. Thos. Geiger, Mrs. Bantley, and Mrs. Walther. The ladies having charge of the bazaar are Mrs. Lubbe, President; Mrs. Theo. Davie, Vice-President; Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Secretary; Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. L. G. McQuade, Mrs. J. Sehl, Miss Seinner, Mrs. T. J. Burnes and Mrs. Tilton. Mr. E. A. McQuade is honorary Treasurer. The bazaar will be open this evening and will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening. At noon a lunch will be spread. The object of the bazaar is a most worthy one and a visit to the hall will no doubt be made by everyone willing to aid the orphans of our city.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Abbott Company to Present the "Yeoman of the Guard."

So many requests have been made for the Abbott Company to present the latest London success, during their engagement in Victoria, that the management have finally decided to present Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera, "The Yeoman of the Guard, or the Merry Man and His Maid," on Thursday night as a farewell performance. In August last Messrs Wetherell & Pratt, managers of the Emma Abbott Opera Company, secured from Gilbert & Sullivan and D'Ogley Carte, the exclusive rights to present this opera on the Pacific coast and in the Southern United States, and it was originally intended to first produce it in San Francisco on Nov. 19th for a four weeks run, but owing to the desire of our citizens to hear Gilbert & Sullivan's latest work the management have kindly consented to give it on Thursday evening. They have the entire original orchestral and choral score, all the original stage business given to them by the composers, and entirely new and elegant costumes taken from the original plates used in the London production. The opera is considered the best yet given to the public by those gifted composers. The music is more of a grand opera style and can therefore be only properly sung by first-class artists. The plot is full of the quaint humor and delicate satire characteristic of Gilbert & Sullivan and it is expected that the opera will be a greater success than the much admired Mikado or any other of their works.

WRECK FOUND.

A Sloop Floating Around the Straits—Probable Drowning.

The schooner Eliza arrived from Mud Bay last night with a cargo of produce. On Monday afternoon a sloop was seen floating around between Sea Bird and San Juan islands. The vessel was deep in the water with the jib flying and main sheet fouled. Capt. Hett towed the sloop for three miles but let the tow line go on account of an approaching storm. The upturned vessel's deck was painted green and her hull painted white. The bottom was coppered and the oars were floating in the rowlocks. Two men left this city last Wednesday night in a sloop with a large quantity of opium and a number of Chinamen. Nothing has been heard of them since and it is believed that they were all drowned during the heavy gale on Thursday morning.

THE BALLOT.

Presidential Election in This City—Cleveland Ahead.

Frank Campbell opened the polls at the Adelphi corner this morning with a red ballott box, which was a precursor of the result of the election. The friends of both candidates cast their votes for their men and as much interest was taken in the election as is shown in an American city. At four o'clock the polls closed and the result was declared by returning officer Frank Campbell. The vote stood: Cleveland, 219; Harrison, 115; majority for Cleveland, 104. One vote was cast for Belva Lockwood.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Body Found in the Inlet—A Case of Suicide.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Vancouver, Nov. 6—The body of a klootchman was found in the Inlet on Sunday.

Henry Sheppard was found hanging in a cabin on Westminster Avenue this morning. He is supposed to have been dead about a week.

Cariboo Election.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Barkerville, Nov. 6—The nomination papers for the House of Commons are in the hands of the returning officer. Mr. Barnard's nomination paper has about thirty names of electors from Lac La Hache to Stanley; Mr. McLeese, thirty names, from Lillooet to Barkerville; and Mr. Rogers, sixty names, Barkerville to Stanley.

The Orange Ball.

The annual ball of the Loyal Orange Society, held in the Philharmonic Hall last evening, was a very pleasant affair. A nice little company of about 50 couples were present who enjoyed themselves immensely. Excellent music was supplied by the orchestra of the C Battery band. The floor management under Worshipful Master Walker and Sergeant Walker was all that could be desired, their courteous attention assisting to make the occasion enjoyable for every one. During the evening a cold collation was spread in the rear of the hall, the enterprising firm of Russell & Ward, Scotch Bakery, being the caterers.

New California Hotel.

Messrs. A. J. & A. Bechtel will open the New California Hotel to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Their friends and patrons are invited to attend. A free lunch will be spread during the evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of the Victoria District:

The undersigned respectfully gives NOTICE that he will be a candidate to be one of their representatives in the local House on the first opportunity that shall occur.

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